



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 10/27/25 06:30 PM

**2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**2025 RESOLUTION - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR REPLACEMENT OF A  
SANITARY SEWER LINE UNDER THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY BETWEEN  
JFK DRIVE NORTH AND SPRUCE STREET USING THE "JACK AND BORE"  
METHOD**

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**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield needed to acquire professional services for Design, and Bid Services, for the replacement of a 15-inch sanitary sewer line under the Garden State Parkway between JFK Drive North and Spruce Street using a "pipe bursting" method; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township previously retained one of our pre-qualified professionals, the Alaimo Group, 200 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060. (the "Professional") to investigate replacement of this sewer; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the sewer's location under the Garden State Parkway, traditional, open trench replacement is not viable due to severe impacts to traffic along the Parkway; and

**WHEREAS**, an alternative, known as "pipe busting" was anticipated, for this replacement, but after further investigation and review by the NJ Turnpike Authority, this method was not considered viable; and

**WHEREAS**, after receiving preliminary approval from the NJ Turnpike Authority to utilize an alternative method of jacking and boring a new pipe under the Parkway to replace the sewer, additional professional services are now required to complete the design and bid documents for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the estimated cost of construction to complete this project, the Professional will also prepare an application and related documents for a NJDEP Infrastructure Bank (I-BANK) loan to fund the project ; and

**WHEREAS**, the professional has submitted a proposal to perform the needed services at a cost of \$107,190.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Township Engineer that this proposal be approved for Tasks 1, 2 and 3 of the Proposal in an amount not to exceed \$107,190.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this work is necessary and beneficial to properly maintain sanitary sewer flows within the Township's sanitary sewer system for the health and well-being of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available in Township Account Number C-04-55-232-902.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield hereby authorize the Township Engineer to enter into a contract with the Professional for the above referenced project in an amount not to exceed \$107,190.00.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

  
Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.



Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on October 27, 2025.

  
Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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